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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the estate of Croft & Angus are required to forward the same to their office at Victoria, on or before the 25th day of March, instant.
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LOST.

LOST—Plan and drawing for a dwelling. The finder will please return it to this office and he will be rewarded. mar13-1w

LOST—Two hound pups, black and white spots on body with tan heads. Please leave word where to find them at Mr. Porter's butcher shop and be paid for your trouble. mr12-1w

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, March 16th, 1889. m16.

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OUR OATAWA LETTER.

Mr. Baker's Very Novel Position—Colonel Prior and "C" Barracks.

Ball at Rideau Hall—Debate on the Financial Situation—General.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 9.—Among the latest issues of The Times received here was an interview with your reporter and Mr. Crow Baker, M.P. I am glad to think that he agrees with me in regard to the duty devolving upon a representative of your Province in Parliament, although he admits that his hide-bound Toryism will not permit him to fulfil that duty. The admission is an extraordinary one, and why he retains his seat under such circumstances is one of those things no fellow can understand. At any rate your readers will remember that I have time and again called their attention to the fact that for your members to come to Ottawa and meekly present their noses for manipulation little good can be got for your Province. It is a matter beyond dispute that British Columbia affairs are more neglected in Parliament than any other Province in the Dominion. While every other Province comes up for its share of attention in the House, British Columbia is left in the background. It will ever be thus unless a more independent stand is taken by your representatives. But if your people prefer electing men who are Tories, their fathers before them Tories and their grandfathers before them Tories, rather than men to work for the good of their province, then they must expect to suffer. As Mr. Baker puts it, he has either to vote against the Government and for the Province or remain a Tory. He selected the latter and to those engaged in Parliamentary work here they must come to the conclusion that his constituency agrees with him—if not they would have asked him to resign. I did not think that justification for my writings would have came so speedily from the highest source, namely, one of those interested, Mr. Crow Baker. In a session like the present, when on one occasion the Government had only 28 of a majority on one of the most important divisions, your representatives, if they were so disposed, could get pretty much what they desired. While it is known that "British Columbia always votes with the Government" they must expect to take what the Government likes.

"C" BARRACKS.

To all who have never had the pleasure of being in Victoria, B.C., C Barracks must be a place of great magnitude and the money required to place them in order very large, that is if one is to judge from the notices of "the interviews" between Col. Prior and the Minister of Militia on this matter and which appear every second day in the press. If the interviews were less and the money forthcoming it would be of more advantage to the parties concerned. Sir Adolphe Caron has mighty little influence in obtaining any extra grants for military works and the little influence that he has will all go to Quebec and none to Victoria. I have no doubt but your representative imagines that he is taking the best way to obtain what he desires for your good, but for all that he is on the wrong path, and when the supplementaries come down it will be a dribiet for this purpose. It will be enough to keep things quiet lest it should be known that what was already granted for Victoria and Kingston was partly expended in Quebec. At all events the floor of parliament is a good place to advocate such matters, and if Sir Adolphe don't perhaps his colleagues will see that Victoria gets justice if nothing more. Mr. Mulock, M. P., North York, fought for two sessions for kit allowance to the York batallion. He handled the minister without gloves and brought up the matter again this session when Sir John Macdonald informed him that the allowance would be granted. It takes the old man to bring the doughty knight to his knees.

WELL AGAIN.

Mr. Gordon, M. P., was ailing for the greater part of a week but is now completely restored.

BALL AT RIDEAU HALL.

The ball of last week at Rideau Hall, the first state ball of the session, has been the talk of the week in and out of Parliamentary circles in the city. There are occasionally a few disappointed ones who are not asked. That is to be expected. This year, however, a large number were completely ignored so that a few extra dudes in the civil service might get an invitation. Members of Parliament were refused tickets, while sessional clerks obtained them; wives of Privy councillors were allowed out of sets in the dancing so as to allow places for the index clerks and the "aides;" leading ladies and gentlemen had to wait the second table, while the dudish element dined at the first and so on the list of grievances ran. Perhaps one of the best jokes was that while the revelry ran high in the ballroom some parties came to see the servants in the kitchen, and on their departure took several pairs of skates, snow shoes, rubbers and walking sticks along with them. This was about as impudent a joke as the thief who took the Ottawa chief of police's key, went into his office got the key of the clerk's office, and afterwards the key of the safe, taking therefrom seven hundred dollars. Ottawa policemen sleep soundly. An ex-judge told me the other day that if he were on the bench again trying this case he would have to charge the jury in favor of the prisoner.

OUR HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Sir Charles Tupper is having a good time here, waiting until he is examined before the big arbitration case between the Canadian Pacific and the Government, regarding the British Columbia section. But it is understood that other and more important work, as I have already wired you, devolves upon him. There is no doubt but he will revisit Washington after having a conference with the Government here, and see what is to be done in respect to a new fishery treaty. Once all these negotiations are over it is likely that the Americans will make some proposition to Canada.

THE TRADE QUESTION.

Beyond the discussion of the financial situation on the budget and the trade question on the amendment of Sir Richard Cartwright, nothing of moment has been done or said in the House. Even as far as this goes nothing new has come out unless an admission from the Government that they were now prepared to enter into an arrangement with the United States even in regards to unrestricted reciprocity, but the time was not yet opportune. This gives an idea to The Times readers how rapidly the movement is progressing. A lively debate is expected on the Jesuits' bill and the Home Rule resolutions.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Hon. John Haggart has brought down a Government bill which has received its first reading, and which will make many sweeping changes when it becomes law. The rate for registered letters will be raised from two cents to ten cents, as in England and the United States, the increased revenue to be used for creating additional safeguards. The rate for drop letters will be two cents instead of one cent. Ordinary letters of the weight of three ounces will be carried for three cents, and arrangements will be made at once for parcel post with foreign countries. These are the most important of the many changes to be introduced.

ONLOOKER.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Monday, March 18th.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, for a return of all correspondence, not already printed and laid before the House, concerning the Hon. Mr. Robson's mission to Ottawa. The mover said the answer given to Mr. Orr by the provincial secretary respecting this matter was very misleading, and the correspondence was therefore asked for. Resolution passed.

QUARTZ MINES.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill to amend An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines.

SCHOOL BILL.

On motion to adopt the report, the provincial secretary moved that the report be amended by inserting the following clause: With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for cause to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher, and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the school trustees of the district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher.

The mover explained that the power of suspension was not given to the superintendent of education; that at present the power of cancellation was in his hands, and the object of the clause was to give the superintendent power to suspend where cancellation would not be justified.

Mr. Allen was glad to see this clause proposed. It was really the most sensible proposition that he had heard the minister of education make. There were really teachers in the upper country who could not write their own name.

Hr Higgins—What's that?

Mr. Allen—You should keep your ears open.

Mr. Higgins—I understood the hon. gentleman to say that there were teachers who could not write their own name.

Mr. Allen—No, I did not.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the powers proposed to be granted were too arbitrary. Power might be given to the superintendent to deal with a teacher guilty of an intemperate use of intoxicants or similar offences; but even that should be done carefully.

Mr. Semlin did not think it was quite safe to grant the superintendent any further power while the Provincial Secretary was at the head of the department. Because the teachers had provoked his displeasure a few days ago he uttered such a tirade against them as could scarcely be described in parliamentary language. With his remarks and the present resolution in view, what would the teachers and the country think of the intentions of the Minister of Education? He would like to know also by what authority this resolution had been changed from the wording in which it originally appeared on the notice paper. How was it that the amendment which he held in his left hand read one way and the one which he held in his right read another. That such a thing could be done appeared as though the business of the House was conducted in a very lax manner.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended that he had a perfect right to change the resolution, when in its changed form it had been for more than the regular two days on the notice paper.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said surely a man could change his mind. The opposition sometimes changed their minds and surely the Provincial Secretary could do the same.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked why the cowardly resolution had been withdrawn which the Provincial Secretary had originally placed on the notice papers a few days ago. Because the Provincial Secretary had been crossed by an educated body of men and women, of whom it has been truly said that they mould the minds of the future generation and many of whom were from a point of education and ability the superiors of both the superintendent and the Minister of Education, because they had crossed the latter it was proposed to treat them infinitely worse than this House would allow the same man to treat a lot of school boys. If the House judged from some of the letters which had appeared in the newspapers it was quite clear that some of the teachers were infinitely the superiors of their superintendent. He did not wish any discourtesy to be shown to the superintendent, neither did he wish that gentleman to show any discourtesy to the teachers. That was his (Mr.H.) position. He was glad the original resolution had been amended and if not he would have felt like making a very severe and bitter attack upon the author of it. Of course the reason the cowardly thing had not been pressed further was that the House refused to support it till it was modified. He contended that the present provision of the School Act placed all the power that was necessary in the hands of the superintendent for dealing with refractory teachers. If this kind of thing continued it would be the duty of the House to recommend that the Superintendent of Education be removed from his office.

Mr. Grant pointed out that the superintendent had already power to suspend and if the clause was not withdrawn altogether he would suggest certain modifications at least.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir as a private member suggested that the clause be withdrawn. The whole school system would have to be changed before long and therefore there was no use wasting time over this matter. It was decided to insert the clause on the following division:

Ayes—Robson, Vernon, Allen, Davie, Fry, Tolmie, Duck, Anderson, Croft, Turner, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Nason.

Noes—Beaven, Orr, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner.

Mr. Semlin moved in respect to the number of marks to be obtained by candidates for teachers certificates that section 52, sub-section 2 of the Public School Act be amended by striking out the figures 30 and inserting 25 in lieu thereof, and by adding "Candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and to the grammar papers."

Also to amend subsection 3 by striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the sub-section the following words: "Candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and to the grammar papers."

Also to amend sub-section 4 by striking out the figures "40" in the second line and inserting "25" in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after "certificate" in the third line down to and including the word "grade" in the fifth line, and inserting the following: "and candidates must obtain 50 per cent of the

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Yates' Cable News—The New Washington Minister's Departure.

Canadian Transportation Matters—Deadly Dynamite—Fires, &c.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 19.—Edmund Yates' London cable the *Tribune* says:—There are few London drawing rooms where the youthful members of the corps Diplomatique as more thoroughly at home than at the house of Sir Julian Pouncefote in Cromwell place. The kindly hospitality of Lady Pouncefote and her popular daughter is always keenly appreciated and especially by new arrivals. Sir Julian is always on the best terms with foreign secretarys and foreign attaches. There was a time when he held his own with the foil against all comers, and in Washington he may possibly find time to return to his favorite exercise. The temporary closing of the house in Cromwell place must necessarily cause wide spread regret. Budding diplomats will sorely miss the friendly discussion of political problems and the early impression of England in cosy dining room, adorned with fine Japanese bronzes and the pleasant afternoon teas which Lady Pauncefote gives in her picturesque drawing room where an inlaid screen from Shanghai is decorated with Japanese embroidery, where purple and gold, vases in Chinese porcelain stand on quaint Canton cabinets, where the Marquis Casa Laiglesia and Rustem Pacha smile perpetually on a large photograph of the Princess of Wales in her doctor's cap and gown. Society in general and diplomatists in particular will deplore the loss of all this. The absence of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote must create a void not easily filled up, but while looking forward to their speedy return laden with fresh laurels, we shall be consoled by the intelligence that his firmness and profound knowledge of men and things are rapidly paving the way to a renewal of that *intente cordial* which, in the best interests of civilization, should assuredly exist between the two great English-speaking nations of the world.

PANAMA CANAL.

New York, March 19.—The Panama Canal Company announces that a further extension of provisional contracts has been arranged with the contractors, which secures the maintenance of the works and material. The official liquidator does not despair of forming a new company.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 19.—Lew Music, a young hotel clerk, shot and killed himself last night. Disappointment in love was the cause.

A PERISHABLE CARGO.

San Francisco, March 19.—The steamer Columbia, which is still in quarantine, has on board a considerable amount of perishable cargo, including 6,000 sacks of potatoes, a large quantity of onions, 100 boxes of apples and 120 sacks of oysters, and if the steamer is kept in quarantine the legal limit in time it is safe to say that a good deal of it will have to be thrown overboard.

COPPERED THEIR BETS.

London, March 19.—Morrison, Kecken wich & Co., to whom 6000 tons of copper are due, have suspended.

CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENT.

London, March 19.—In the Commons to-day Sir William Harcourt challenged the conduct of the Government in placing Irish officials paid by the public at the service of the *Times* in connection with that paper's charges, against the Irish members of the House.

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON.

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, announced that a portion of the channel squadron, composed of war vessels, had been sent to Tangiers in the interest of a certain serious question between England and the Sultan of Morocco, which was not yet settled.

THE BOURSE DULL.

Paris, March 19—1 p. m.—The Bourse is dull. Societe Des Metaux stands at 47 francs 50 centimes; Rio Tintos 271 francs 25 centimes; Comptoir Des Compte at 15 francs. 2 p. m.—Comptoir Des Compte is quoted at 160 francs; Societe Des Metaux at 50 francs; Rio Tintos 273 francs.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

Fall River, Mass., March 19.—The strike situation is unchanged. The weavers did not return to work to-day as was anticipated, and a majority of the mills were entirely shut down. At a big mass meeting this morning the indications were that the strikers will not weaken for some time, and the manufacturers admit every prospect of a long struggle.

SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.

New York, March 18.—A combination sale of trotting horses was held to-day. Mountain Boy by Kentucky Prince, out of Elise, was sold to B. O. Holly, of Vallejo, Calafornia, $6,100. Other important sales were made at prices ranging from $200 to $650.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Cumberland, Md., March 18.—While drilling out a blast of dynamite which was believed to have exploded, at the works of the Cumberland Hydraulic Company here to-day, the blast exploded. Joe Hammersmith, Jos. Wegman, Noah Long and Sol. Moore were seriously injured. The first named cannot live.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.

Washington, March 19.—At a meeting of the Senate committee on Interstate commerce to day arrangements were made for pursuing an investigation of the Canadian transportation matters ordered by resolution of the Senate of August 3, 1888. The committee will meet in New York on May 15th. It is probable that before the summer is over a committee will go over the entire length of the Canadian Pacific road.

CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

Washington, March 19.—At the meeting of the Senate to-day the Vice-President announced the appointment of a committee, consisting of Hiscock, Sherman, Hoar, Voorhees and Eustis, to arrange for centennial services to be held in the House of Representatives on the second Monday of next December.

BOMB FACTORY DISCOVERED.

Zurich, March 19.—The police have discovered an establishment for the manufacture of bombs on an extensive scale. Two more Russians have been arrested for connection therewith.

MORE NOMINATIONS

Washington, March 19.—The President of the Senate sent to the Senate to day the following nominations: Andrew C. Bradley, District of Columbia, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia; John R. McFie, New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Territory of New Mexico; Frank R. Aikens, Dakota to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota; Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be Minister to France; Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be Consul-General at Vienna. The nomination of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be assistant Secretary of State, was withdrawn, he having declined the appointment.

BANK OF B. C.

The Annual Meeting in London—A Prosperous Year.

At the general meeting of this company London, Mr. Robert Gillespie presiding, said; I speak very guardedly, but I do feel, and I do foresee, that the time is approaching when we may require further capital. Our business in San Francisco, in Portland, in Victoria, is increasing very largely, as also is that of our sub-branches, and it is not unlikely that, as the population increases, and the commercial interest grows larger in British Columbia, we shall have to add further to our branches. We have come to no positive decision, however. The matter has hardly been under consideration yet, but I think it is only right for me to point out to you that, looking at the largely increasing business of our banks, the time is approaching when we may possibly have to ask for more capital. Now, as to the reserve fund, which represents £105,000, we propose adding £5,000 to that, making £110,000 in reserve. The notes in circulation are rather less than those in hand in December, 1887, but more than those in June, 1888. This arises from the increased competition. The current deposit accounts amount to a large sum, and is very materially in excess of the amount in December, 1887. The bills payable amount to a very large figure in excess of either previous half-years. The assets show we have specie on hand and cash at bankers to the amount of £260,000. Looking at the circulation, and the deposits, and the current accounts, I do not think it in excess of our requirements; I think, however, it is quite enough. The bills receivable show also a considerable increase, indicating, as I said before, a large business in the corn trade. Bills discounted and loans remain very much as they were. Other securities show a very large decrease. The bank premises represent a total of £47,479, showing a small increase compared with the two previous years. The gross profits show a large increase, being £48,419 last half year; £36,999 in June, 1888; and £39,856 in December, 1887. You will see, gentlemen, we are approaching figures which will, I trust, soon amount to £100,000 a year. We propose to appropriate the balance this year, £41,452, to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., absorbing £15,000, a bonus of 3 per cent. which is £15,000, to add £5,000 to the reserve fund, and to carry forward to profit and loss £6,452.

MEUM AND TUUM.

Characteristic Production From Mark Twain.

London, March 11.—Mark Twain has written an amusing letter to the Pall Mall Gazette touching the philosophy of Meum and Tuum. Mark, it appears, had been credited with the invention of a certain type-setting machine, which was to revolutionize the compositors' craft. However, it was not he who invented it, but another. Here is his disclaimer: "But you do me too much honor. I did not invent that type setting machine. In my letter to my English friend I did speak of it as 'my' machine, and of course that is what misled him. When I own part of a piece of property I always speak of it as 'mine.' This is merely for grandeur. I ignore the other proprietors on the same principles. I always speak of America as my country. It is a misleading expression. Some think I own it; others think I invented it. These are errors, but they do no harm, and I allow them to pass. But in the case of this machine it doesn't seem quite fair to let it pass. Mr. J. W. Paige invented it, and has spent eighteen years upon it.

DONALD TRUTHS.

A Champ Who Fooled the Boys—New Shingle Mill.

For a couple of months past a man known in Donald by the name of James Barton worked as barkeeper at Murphy's Woodbine hotel. The boys sized him up as a sort of chuckle headed chump, ambitious to be a pugilist and rounder. When not engaged in pulling corks from beer bottles, he was making love to the frail sisterhood, it is said. But that same apparent chuckle-headed chump was here with an object in view; that object being to find out how the wholesale liquor merchants of Calgary got their whisky into the Northwest Territories. A 1000-dollar loss by one firm is proof positive that he caught on. After leaving Donald he worked up cases against a number of Anthracite hotel people, but all the cases were dismissed. He is known in the mounted police as constable Leslie, and is stationed at Moosomin. Mr. Leslie will be tendered a banquet on his next visit to the metropolis of the mountains.

A Mr. Valentine, from the south side of the boundary line, is erecting a shingle mill at Revelstoke. The mill machinery will be driven by a 40 horse-power engine, and have a capacity of 80,000 to 100,000 shingles a day. Mr. Valentine intends to bring a number of his employees from his former place of business in the states.

PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCE.

Copy of a Petition Circulated in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The following petition to the Dominion Government is in circulation in Winnipeg:

This petition of the undersigned citizens of the city of Winnipeg, showeth as follows:

That whereas the cost of living in the province of Manitoba exceeds that of the older provinces of Canada by about 50 per cent., owing in a great measure to its age and geographical position, not to speak of the severity of its winter climate, and the consequent great consumption of fuel:

And whereas the letter-carriers of the city of Winnipeg, whose salaries are fixed on the same basis as those of their confreres in the other Provinces of Canada, have heretofore received an additional allowance of 40 per cent., save within the last year, when they received only 35 per cent., to cover the extra cost of living in this Province:

And whereas we, the petitioners, understand that it is the intention of the government to recommend to parliament the entire withdrawal, or at least the reduction of the allowance to 25 per cent., notwithstanding that the cost of living has not lessened in any marked degree within the last few years:

Your petitioners therefore pray that the letter carriers of the city of Winnipeg may be granted a continuance of the allowance to them of at least 40 per cent. of their respective salaries.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Severe Punishment for a Terrible Crime—The Quebec Legislature.

The Holland Murderer—Guilty of Manslaughter—The Royal City.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, March 19.—An attempt will be made to prorogue the Legislature on Thursday.

Premier Mercier is reported better.

Montreal, March 19.—John J. Chandler was found guilty of attempt to murder Parlor Car Supt. Sheffield, of the C. P. R., and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

One thousand persons took part in St. Patrick's day procession. No disturbance.

Halifax, March 16.—Capt. J. W. Hill, a well known and wealthy lumber mill owner of Ship Harbor, dropped dead today at Mosquodboit harbor. He had just returned from a trip to California, and was a native of Maine.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Verdict of Manslaughter—A Terrible Crime, Etc.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, March 19.—A verdict of manslaughter was brought in against Haffeld, who killed his wife at Holland last Christmas. Sentence will be given to-day.

London, March 19.—The London and Petrolia barrel works were burned yesterday. Loss, $10,000.

Kingston, March 19.—Thomas Cranhem was found guilty of sodomy and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He had served five years before for a similar offense.

WESTMINSTER.

Draining Barnaby Lake—Abduction Case Dismissed—Salmon Run.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March 19—A resolution was passed by the City Council last evening strongly protesting against the passage of the Bill now before the legislature to empower a company to drain Barnaby Lake.

The celebrated abduction case, Gallagher vs. Hart, came up for hearing in the police court yesterday, but the counsel for the prosecution did not appear and the case was dismissed. Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher and their daughter returned by the stage this morning for Whatcom.

The City Council has adopted an agreement with the Coquitlam Water Works Co. whereby the city pays the said company $20,000 for a right to take water from the Coquitlam River.

The salmon run is better this morning than it has been before this season. Some fishing boats came in this morning with 20 fish each.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Sweeping Challenge—Boynton's Exhibition—Pedestrianism, Etc.

W. G. Stevenson, of the Pritchard House, issues the following challenge:—"I hereby challenge a resident of Victoria against any man in America (D. C. Ross preferred) in a match of putting the two hammers and two shot, and the fifty-six pound weight, and from $500 to $2,500 a side; also to a Græco-Roman wrestling match for from $500 to $1,000 a side, *Police Gazette* rules. One hundred dollars allowed for expenses. Man and money can be found at Pritchard House, Victoria, B.C."

BOYNTON'S EXHIBITION.

Sunday, March 31st, has been fixed upon as the day for the exhibition of Captain Boynton at Seattle. Arrangements are being made to ensure the success of these most novel and wonderful performances, and it is estimated that thousands of strangers will be in Seattle on that day, which will indeed be a gala day.

WALKING MATCH.

E. Shade, of this city, and G. Irvine, of Vancouver, will walk 10 miles in the Yates Street Skating Rink for the championship of British Columbia.

VERY FALSE.

The statement published in the Medicine Hat *Times* to the effect that Umpire Upper had been paid to give the game, between the Medicine Hats and the Donalds, to the latter is indignantly denied by the Donald players. The following letter is published by them in the Donald *Truth*: Editor of Truth: The statement in the Medicine Hat *Times* of the 9th instant, so far as it refers to the Donald Base Ball Club, is absolutely false. No player in or member of the Donald Base Ball Club paid, agreed to pay, or in any way countenanced the paying or Mr. Upper of Calgary, or to any other person for him, any sum of money or other valuable consideration whatever for umpiring any game of base ball at the Medicine Hat tournament in 1888. W. A. McVaron, Captain, and players.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

Parnellism and Success—The Emperor Francis, &c., &c.

London, March 18.—It is stated upon authority that, failing to bring about a debate in the House of Commons on the question of reducing the salary of Attorney-General Webster, the Opposition will introduce a motion censuring the Government for its connection with the *Times* before the Parnell Commission.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that monster meetings were held throughout Australia in honor of St. Patrick's Day, at which resolutions were adopted congratulating Parnell on his victory over the London *Times*, and large sums were raised for the furtherance of the Irish cause.

The second prize for English orations at Cambridge university to-day was awarded to Wm. H. Bucker, of Baltimore, half brother to W. H. White, secretary of the American legation. The winners of the first and third prizes have completed their third year at the university while Mr. Bucker is in his second year. The subject chosen by Mr. Bucker was "The American Constitution."

Private advices from Pesth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost white. He has frequent paroxysms of grief, and this has especially been the case immediately after he held a conference with the intimate friends of the late prince. The Empress eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

The *Times* savagely attacks Commoners Archer and Clark, respectively members for Haggerston and [illegible] for taking part in the welcome given to Henry George by the Radical [illegible] on Saturday. [illegible] the *Times* says, [illegible] posed by a man with [illegible] the French revolution."

Paris, March 19.—[illegible] [illegible] frauds.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROBSON'S COERCION CLAUSE.

The amendment proposed by the so-called "Minister of Education" to the school law, whereby that petty tyrant would be given the power to discharge any teacher in the province who might incur his displeasure, has been condemned by the press generally. The Kamloops Sentinel says: "It would seem as though the Public School Act has come in for a fair share of discussion and amendment during the present session of the Provincial Legislature. The latest move is to take out of the hands of the trustees the power of dismissing a teacher 'found guilty of gross misconduct, or signally failing in the proper management of a school, or for any other sufficient reason,' and to throw this power into the hands of the Minister of Education, who will also be empowered to 'cancel the certificates of said teachers until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall affirm or disallow his action. The clause is introduced by the Provincial Secretary, and it is difficult to determine the ulterior object in view. To the Sentinel it seems entirely superfluous, and points to but one conclusion—the curtailment of the powers of trustees and vesting in the minister the power of cancelling the certificates of all teachers who chance to disagree with him. We do not for a moment imply that this power would be abused by the Minister of Education, but it is a power better left out of his hands. The trustees are—or should be—the best judges of the conduct of the teacher or teachers in their section, and to them may safely be left the power heretofore held by them in this direction."

EDUCATIONAL.

The head of the educational department, Mr. Robson, showed his usual versatility yesterday by backing out of a hole into which he had jumped headlong in his mad determination to crush out all power of resistance on the part of the teachers. The resolution which he gave notice of and which was before the house on Friday was to give the Government power to "suspend any teacher for cause." Now in this matter who is the Government? Simply the Hon. John Robson. Only imagine the fate of any teacher with sufficient self reliance to have "a mind of his own," or who for a moment would venture to discuss with the department any question in which the teacher differed with the would be autocrat of the department.

"For cause" is a very elastic expression and under the control of an unprincipled head, such a clause would be susceptible of being turned into the lash of the inquisition. "For cause' in the hands of an unscrupulous politician may be tortured to mean "vote for Mr. ——." We all know the Hon. Minister of Education well enough. The teachers may shortly know him as well. Yet is it come to this that our splendid school system, of which we are all so proud, has under the management of the honorable gentleman sunk to the status of a political machine? That is the position of things. Every teacher who ventures to have a mind of his own must feel that the sword of Damocles is hanging over his head, and in his mind he hears the sharpening of the knives of the department for his decapitation.

Having turned our educational system into a political machine they now seek to reduce our teachers from a high professional standard to be mere toadies of the department, despised by other professions and by all free men. Is it not time the public aroused itself to the situation and took measures to protect its own interest as against the interest and ambitions of a Lilliputian Wolsey.

REFORMS OF COUNT TOLSTOI

The acquiescence of the Czar in what are with curious irony called "the reforms of Count Tolstoi" will be a grievous blow to that section of the public which has entertained great hopes of Alexander III. These "reforms," so-called, are, briefly speaking, an attempt to destroy the scanty remnants of self-government in Russia, and to substitute a completely centralized bureaucracy. Count Tolstoi seeks to put the entire peasant class under the absolute control of a number of petty governors, to be chosen exclusively from the noble class, and to be responsible to the government alone. Till now the Zemstoos, or Provisional Councils, have enjoyed a certain independence, and, by common consent, have done an almost unmixed good. Henceforth they will be entirely at the mercy of the new governors, whose authority will be supreme in all departments—judicial, executive and administrative. The new system will establish class and bureaucratic government in its most intolerable form. Not only are the new governors of the Russian peasantry to be chosen exclusively from the noble class, but all except the peasants are to be exempted from their control. On this latter part of the scheme the Imperial Council decided by an overwhelming majority to amend Count Tolstoi's plan, but the Emperor has seen fit to override his Council, and to ratify it in its original and most objectionable form. After this, we shall be a little more sceptical when the eulogists of the Czar talk of his progressive and enlightened intentions. The hero of these "reforms," by the way, is not the great novelist, but another and very different Tolstoi.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY.

Professor Huxley says he was brought up in the strictest school of evangelical orthodoxy, and that when he was old enough to take care of himself he had little doubt of the "general truth" of what he had been taught. When he reached intellectual maturity he began to ask himself whether he was an atheist, theist, pantheist, naturalist, idealist, or a Christian free thinker, and the more he learned and reflected the less ready he was to answer. Agnosticism, he continues, is not a creed but a method which lies in the rigorous application of a single principle. It is as old as Socrates who said "try all things and hold fast to that which is good." Great good, the Professor holds, has been done by Christianity, but this has been largely counteracted he says by the pestilent doctrine on which all churches have insisted, that honest disbelief is sin of the deepest dye, deserving and involving future retribution. On the other hand, the Professor relates that when the "Positivest" asks him to worship humanity, he must reply that he had as soon fall down and worship a lot of apes. Such is Huxley, and according to some people he is in a deplorable fix. But he says, "I am minded to go straight on until I come out at the other side of the woods, or find there is no other side to them."

THE FEMININE INTELLECT.

Mr. Chas. Dudley Warner is a "mugwump," or was one, and he has been saying some very complimentary things of the English civil service system. The Oregonian does not approve, and in comparing the mugwump intellect to that of woman's, makes the following interesting observations:

These men are not liars, but they are, outside of pure literature, persons of the feminine temperament. Their feelings are so strongly and bitterly enlisted that they believe everything they hear that favors their pet notion, and are obstinately incredulous of everything that does not fortify their views. Women as a rule behave better than men, but as a rule women of good repute cannot be trusted to tell a fair, faithful story in any matter in which they are emotionally interested. Courts and juries know this, and a respectable woman's testimony is always received with a grain of salt where she is known to have any *feeling* in the matter. A man may warp his testimony, is he has any large *interest* involved, but if he has no interest he can be trusted to tell a straight story, while a woman who has no *interest* in the matter, but has feeling enough to become a partisan, will be almost sure to tell a story that is inset with exaggeration, colored with personalities and utterly unfair, because inaccurate;—the truth clipped at the edges and warped for the occasion. In the same spirit a woman argues every public question in whose fate she feels a deep solicitude.

She is incapable of a judicial statement of the point of controversy; she argues by invective, by slur, by invasion, by pettifogging practice which suppresses important facts, and ignores unanswerable argument, and in a broad way may be said to be a master hand at that cheap kind of controversial talent which consists chiefly in promptly "making faces" at the other side.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Davie has introduced an amendment to the County Court bill, which proposes to give County Court judges jurisdiction outside of the districts for which they are appointed.

Mr. Ladner has introduced an amendment to the Jurors Act, which does credit to the hard common sense for which his friends give him credit. He proposes to reduce the number of jurors who may be summoned to try civil cases, and then to recompense those that are summoned for the inconvenience and trouble caused to them. In this way the expenses of civil suits will be reduced while at the same time a long-standing nuisance and fruitful cause of complaint will be at least partly removed.

A Provincial Secretary should be courteous. To tell an honorable member to hold up his head and speak plainly is very much like an insult. Language such as this is calculated to cause recrimination, and should never be used among a deliberative body of men.

It transpired yesterday that the proposed coercion resolution of the Minister of Education had been taken off the notice paper and modified since it was published in The Times. The publication of it raised such a storm of indignation throughout the Province that the Government dared not introduce it.

The member for Lillooet reminded the writer of Baalam's ass yesterday. Even as Baalam used the ass for a funnel so did Mr. Theodore Davie, M. P. P., manipulate the versatile Edward during the debate of yesterday. When the Government are hard pressed by their opponents and forced into a corner the learned Theodore is always ready with some ridiculous charge or other to make against a member of the opposition. The idea is to divert attention from the Government and for this quality he has been appropriately nicknamed "the mud hen" member. Yesterday he took the precaution to use that great and good man, Mr. Edward Allen, as a funnel through which a deluge of mud was poured out upon the member for Yale, Mr. Semlin.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It will be remembered that there was a kick amongst the Honorable Artillerists of London, a very ancient and aristocratic organization, and it was rumored that they would lose their charter on the strength of it. Matters have been patched up, however, the bone of contention reduced to a pulp, and the dissolution of this survival of London's military "train band" is again a remote contingency. The Duke of Cambridge has issued a royal warrant declaring the Queen convinced of the Honorable Artillery Company's loyalty, and restores to the company all of its ancient privileges.

Donald Truth:—"In a recent mining case up before the Supreme Court, the plaintiff claimed that a notice affecting the case was published in the British Columbia Official Gazette, therefore the defendant had notice of a certain Gold Commissioner's lay-over notice. The plaintiff was mistaken; the British Columbia Official Gazette is merely a record-book of notices and does not give the public notice of anything, unless the few officials and lawyers of British Columbia are the public." Truth very properly points out that all mining notices should be published in a paper issued in the district to which the notices refer.

Blaine, it is said, left it to Reid and Phelps to decide between themselves, to toss up as it were, which should have a first-class mission, for he could not give one to both of them. The choice fell to Reid, and while he was taking the matter under advisement, Blaine wrote him asking if the French mission would not do. How it came about was this: Blaine tendered Reid the English mission without consulting the President, so that when he mentioned the business the latter exclaimed, "I am sorry, I have picked out a man for that place myself." Who is the President's man for the Court of St. James and how Blaine feels about it, is something a great many people would like to know.

A child of three years was bitten by a dog which subsequently was killed on showing signs of rabies. Eight years later the child, now grown to an eleven year old boy, suddenly complained of feeling unwell and later manifested a violent form of hydrophobia. The attending physician looked upon rabic poison as a self limiting infection, and felt that they were able to bridge the case over the active period of the poison. Large doses of aconite were given to blunt the sensuary nerves of the throat, hydrate of chloral to obviate restlessness and produce sleep, and salicylate of soda to counteract the rabic poison, if it depended upon ferment for its action. The paroxysms grew less frequent, and it is now two weeks since the patient showed any signs of one. The physicians think complete recovery is certain.

It is beginning to look as if the French Government was doing its best to boom Boulanger into the Presidential chair, or perhaps into the imperial purple. A condition of surveillance equivalent to persecution is getting to be a strong certificate of character, and in this respect the French government is furnishing Boulanger with plenty of testimonials. The police are searching houses belonging to members of the "Patriotic League," and foreigners who have assisted Boulanger in a financial way have been warned to desist on pain of being expelled from the country. Such carryings-on as these, though not of the sanguinary import of the "*lettres de cachet*," argue that in a political sense France is no better off under a republican form of government than in the days when the Bastile was the rendezvous for political prisoners.

New Hampshire, though having borne on her statute books a prohibitory law for thirty years, now rejects it as an amendment to the constitution of the state. Each state in the union has a constitution of its own which is operative within the limits of the state so far as it is not in conflict with the constitution of the United States. It is even operative then, provided nobody takes the trouble of having it tested before the U. S. courts. That the prohibitionists, well knowing that prohibition could not exist in New Hampshire except by sufferance, should have undertaken to have it tacked on to the constitution of the state, feeling assured that such a thing if successful would not stand constitutional law, is one of those things which only the prohibitionists are capable of perpetrating. They have done the cause injury in New Hampshire, and it is now but a matter of time when prohibition in this puritan state will have become a reminiscence.

In the subjoined we offer a few samples of how the intelligent compositor gets his work in. "A bridge carried away by a drive of logs.—A bridge carried away by a drove of hogs." "The Christians dream; no cross no crown.—The Christian dream; no cows no cream." A young exquisite described as one "whose manners would adorn a drawing room" was described as a man "whose manners would alarm a drowning man." The Inquirer (Cincinnati) once created a sensation by saying in head lines, "that a gang of counterfeiters had been shaving the Queen." What was meant was "a gang of counterfeiters had been shoving the queer." A reporter describing a society belle spoke of her as "looking au fait." He was made to say that "she looked all feet." Greely once penned something about "surburban journalism advancing." The type sticker, thinking it an agricultural article, headed it "Superb Jerusalem Artichokes." All these and many more that might be mentioned are attributed to the type setter. The type setter will probably ask to what extent the proof reader is responsible in the matter.

The Toronto Empire says the Globe has become effete. The Oregonian, on the other hand, says that the Globe is the ablest and most accurate newspaper in Canada. Which is right? We shall have to side with the Oregonian. Effete is too strong a term to apply to a paper of the character of the Globe, and coming from the Empire, sounds of envy. The Empire is the unsalaried sword and buckler of the Tories. It is to the Government what the "bouncer" is to the saloon, but it has never been able to bounce the Globe. We have no hesitation in saying that one day with another, there is not another paper on the North American continent which presents abler editorial matter than the Globe. Putting forth a strong leading article to-day and never another for a week, is not in the Globe line; its editorials are uniformly strong and not infrequently powerful. The Globe has no peer in Canada save the Mail, and except on special subjects does it ever get the better of its Grit contemporary. The fault of the Globe is that, knight-errant like, it undertakes causes it might just as well have let alone. That, however, it fails to make a good case whatever the subject is unquestionable, and practically it is the only paper in Canada to-day which people open in which there is the exhaustive essay on the important topics of the hour.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday next the 20th inst., at the City Hall for supplying clothing for the City Police force. Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned. Samples of material to accompany each tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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City Hall, March 14th, 1889. C. M. C.
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Notice for Tenders—Machin Farm.

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March 7th, 1889. mar8

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Tenders are invited for additions and alterations to a residence facing Rae Street up to 2 p. m., Saturday, March 16th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Strood L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ells, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ells, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ells and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.
(signed) Strood L. Redgrave.
Witness T. B. Ells.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar5-1d

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Tenders for the purchase of the building, machinery and plant of the cracker and biscuit factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th inst.

A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the highest or any tender.
R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Mar7-3d Assignees for the Estate.

Partnership Notice.

Francis Bourchier has this day admitted Mr. W. H. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins." Real Estate Brokers.
Victoria, February 25, 1889. 1s2[illegible]

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XI.

Continued.

In the night there was snow, and when the sun rose the garden was beautiful, and the leafless trees had every little twig painted white; a clear bright day, such as seldom comes to this county of rain and wind in the month of December. If one has to be thrust into the street, one would wish for a day of sunshine. Is it not a monstrous thing that this justice should be possible? Will there ever come a time when justice and equity will be administered, like fresh air and spring water, for nothing?

So certain was Mathew of his prey that he sent the crier round at 9 o'clock in the morning to announce the sale for noon. And directly after 11 o'clock he came himself, with the attorney and a man to conduct the auction or sale of the house. We put together, in order to carry with us, our wearing apparel. Mathew was for preventing us from taking anything—even, I believe, the clothes we stood in—out of the house. Even the family Bible must stay, and the very account books; but he was rebuked by his lawyer, who informed him that the mortgage included only the tenement or building, but not its contents. We should keep our beds, then. But where to bestow them? Whither to go? My heart began to sink. I could have sat down and cried, had that been of any avail, and if my mother had not set a better example and kept so brave a face.

"The daughter of a substantial London merchant, my dear," she said, "must not show signs of distress before such cattle"—she meant the attorney and his honest client. "Get your things together, and we will see where we can find a shelter. My poor old man shall not feel the pinch of cold and hunger, though we work our fingers to the bone." Her lip trembled as she spoke.

Meantime my father was giving a hearty welcome to the astonished attorney, whom he considered as a visitor.

"In this poor house, sir," he said, with a lofty air, "though we have the conveniences which wealth can bestow, we have not the splendor. I trust, sir, that you may give me the pleasure of a visit at my town house, where, I believe, her ladyship will show you rooms worthy of any nobleman's house, not to speak of a plain city knight, like your humble servant."

The attorney regarded him with wonder, but answered not. I believed he understood by this one speech how impossible it was that this poor man could have borrowed his client's money.

At stroke of noon the sale was to commence. But as yet there were no buyers. No one was there to bid except Mathew himself, who was impatient to begin.

It wanted five minutes of noon when Mr. Carnaby appeared, bearing his gold headed stick, and preceded by the fugleman with his pike, to show that the visit was official. He was followed by a dozen or so of the townsmen, now aware that something out of the common was about to happen.

"Go on with the sale," cried Mathew impatiently; "it is 12 o'clock."

"Stop!" said his worship. "Sir," he addressed the lawyer, "you will first satisfy me by what right you enter a private house, and next by what authority you are selling it."

The attorney replied with submission and outward show of respect that he was within his powers, in proof of which he exhibited papers the nature of which I know not, concluding with a hope that his honor was satisfied.

"Why, sir," said Mr. Carnaby, "so far as you are concerned, I may be. I am also satisfied that this business is the conspiracy of a villain against the peace and happiness of an innocent girl."

"With respect, sir," said the lawyer, "the words conspiracy and villain are libelous."

"I name no names," but he looked at Mathew, who shifted his feet and endeavored to seem unconscious. "I name no names," he repeated, shaking his forefinger in Mathew's face, "yet villain is the man who would ruin a helpless family because a virtuous woman refuses to marry him. Villain, I say!"

He banged the floor with his great stick, so that everybody in the room trembled.

"I do not think, sir," said Mathew, "that your office entitles you to offer impediments to a just and lawful sale."

"Prate not to me, Master Kidnapper."

"If," continued Mathew, "Mr. Hetherington disputes my claim, here is my lawyer, who will receive his notice of action. For myself, I want my own and nothing more. Give me justice."

"I would to heaven, sir, I could," said his worship. "Go on with your iniquitous sale."

It appeared at first as if no one would bid at all for the cottage, though by this time the room was full. Then Mathew offered £50. Mr. Carnaby bid £55. Mathew advanced £5. Mr. Carnaby bid £65.

Mr Carnaby was not rich; yet he had formed the benevolent design of buying the house, so that we might not be turned out, even if the rent would be uncertain. Mathew wanted not only the amount of the (pretended) mortgage, but also the pleasure of turning us out. Ah! where was Ralph now? Where was the "boy" to whom I was going to write for protection if he dared to move?

"One hundred and ninety!" said Mathew.

"One hundred and ninety five," said his worship.

"Two hundred!" said Mathew.

Mr Carnaby hesitated. He doubted whether the cottage of six rooms and the two acres of ground in which it stood were worth more. The hammer went up. He thought of us and our helpless situation.

"Two hundred and five!" he said.

"Two hundred and ten!" said Mathew.

Again Mr Carnaby hesitated; again he saw the hammer in the air; again he advanced.

"Two hundred and ninety-five!" said his worship, mopping his face.

"Three hundred!" said Mathew.

"Any advance upon three hundred?" asked the auctioneer.

Mr Carnaby shook his head.

"Villians all," he said. "I can afford no more. I cannot afford so much. Poor Drusilla! Thou must go out after all."

"Going! going!" cried the man, looking round.

"Five Hundred!"

Mathew sprang to his feet with a cry as of pain, for he knew the voice. More than that, in the doorway he saw the man.

He reeled and would have fallen, but that some one held him; his cheeks were white, his eyes were staring. The blow he had so long dreaded had fallen at last. His enemy was upon him.

The figure in the doorway was that of a gentleman, tall and stately, still in the bloom and vigor of early manhood, gallantly dressed in scarlet, with gold laced hat, laced ruffles, diamond buckles, and his sword in a crimson sash. Alas for Mathew! The girl had told no lie.

The fugleman, being on duty, contemplated things without emotion, even so surprising a thing as the return of the wanderer. But he saluted his superior officer, and then, grounding his pike, looked straight before him.

This was the answer—this was the reply to my letter. Every woman in love is a prophet. I knew, being in love, that my sweetheart would make all well; I knew not how, he would bring peace and protection with him, for those I loved as well as for myself.

Great and marvelous are the ways of Providence. I knew not, nor could I so much as hope that the answer would be such as it was—nothing short of my lover's return, to go abroad no more.

CHAPTER XII.

"GOD REST YOU, MERRY GENTLEMEN."

What remains to be told?

Ralph was home again. What more could I have prayed for?

While these things went on we were sitting in the kitchen. In my mother's eyes I seemed to read a reproach which was not there, I believe, but in my own heart. I had prophesied smooth things, and promised health from some mysterious quarter which had not come.

"There are five guineas left," said my mother. "When these are gone, what shall we do?"

I tried to comfort her, but, alas! I could find no words. Oh, how helpless are women, since they cannot even earn bread enough to live upon. When the bread winner can work no longer, hapless is our lot. What were we to do when these five guineas were gone? For, if I could find work to keep my fingers going from morn till night, I could not make enough to keep even myself, without counting my father and my mother. What should we do when this money was gone? We must live upon charity, or we must go upon the parish. At the moment of greatest need my faith failed me. I thought no more of the letter I was to receive; I ceased to hope, my paradise disappeared. I was nothing in the world but a helpless woman, a beggar, the daughter of poor, old, broken down people, whose father was little better than a helpless lunatic.

We heard from the parlor, where they were holding the auction, a murmur of voices, some high and some low. Suddenly there was a change; from a murmur of words there arose a roar of words—a tumult of words. Strange and wonderful! I should have recognized the voice which most I loved. But I took little heed. The misery of the moment was very great.

"So"—now, indeed, I heard the voice of his worship, which was a full, deep and sonorous voice—"so may all traitors and villains be confounded! Kidnaper, where are now thy wiles?"

I heard afterward how Mathew would have slunk away, but they told him (it was not true) that his wife was without brandishing her cudgel. So he stayed, while his attorney, ignorant of what all this meant, congratulated his client upon the sale of the cottage. Five hundred pounds, he said, would not only suffice to pay his own bill of costs, which now, with expense of traveling and loss of time, amounted to a considerable sum, but also repay Mathew's mortgage of £200 in full, and still leave a small sum for the unfortunate gentleman they had sold up. Mathew made no reply. He looked fearfully into his cousin's face; it was stern and cold. There was no hope to be gleaned from that face, but the certainty of scrutiny and condemnation. What had he done to merit leniency? Conscience—or remorse—told him that he had tried to kidnap his cousin's sweetheart; to drag her down to destitution; while, as regards his own trust and guardianship, none knew better than himself the state in which his accounts would be found.

The words of Mr. Carnaby reached every ear. But yet I heard them not, as I sat looking before me in mere despair. For I knew not what to hope for, what to advise, or what to do.

Then the door was thrown open, and there was a trampling of feet which I regarded not at all, or as only part of this misery. The feet, I supposed, belonged to the man who was coming to turn us out. I buried my face in my hands and burst into violent weeping.

"Is this some fresh misfortune?" It was my mother who sprang to her feet and spoke. "Are you come, sir, to say that we owe another £200? What would you have with us on such a day? We have nothing for you, sir, nothing at all, whoever you are; we are stripped naked."

"Madam," this was his worship's voice, "you know not who this gentleman is. Look not for more misfortunes, but for joy and happiness."

Joy and happiness! What joy? What happiness? I began to prick up my ears, but without much hope and with no faith.

"My lord"—this time it was my father who saw before him a splendid stranger and concluded in his madness that it was some great nobleman come to visit him—"my lord, I thank you for the honor of this visit. My lady will call the men and maids. I fear you are fatigued with travel. You shall take, my lord, a single bowl of turtle soup, as a snack, or stay stomach, the finest ever made for the lord mayor, with a glass or two of imperial tokay, the rarest in any cellar, before your dinner. Not a word, my lord, not a word, till you are refreshed; not a word, I insist."

At these utterances I raised my head but before I had time to look around me a hand was laid upon my shoulder, while a voice whispered in my ear, "Drusy!"

Oh, we foolish women! For when the thing we most long for is vouchsafed, instead of prayers and praise upon bended knee, we fall to crying and laughing, both together.

Why, when I recovered a little, they were all concerning themselves about me when they ought to have been doing honor to Ralph. The fugleman had a glass of cold water in his hand, my mother was bathing my palms, Sailor Nan was burning a feather, my sweetheart was holding my head, and my father was assuring his worship that nothing less than the king's own physician should attend his daughter, unless she presently recovered. He also whispered with much gravity that he had long since designed his Drusilla for his lordship, just arrived, who, though of reduced fortunes, was a nobleman of excellent qualities, and would make her happy.

We heard later that Ralph brought with him an attorney from Newcastle, a gentleman very learned in the law, and the terror of all the rogues on the banks of the Tyne. With this gentleman and a clerk, beside his own servants, he rode first to the mill.

He found Barbara engaged in her usual work of knitting with the Bible before her open at some chapter of prophetic woe. No change in her, except that she looked thinner, and the crow's feet lay about her eyes. She recognized him, but showed no emotion.

"You are come home again," she said. "I have expected this. Mathew said the girl lied, but he was afraid, and I knew she did not. Girls do not lie about such things. You come at a fine time, when your sweetheart is begging her bread."

"What?" asked Ralph.

"I said she was begging her bread. She said you were prosperous. If fine clothes mean aught you may be. Lord grant they were honestly come by."

"I will now, Col. Embleton," said the attorney, "place my clerk in possession and seal everything."

[To be continued.]

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—*Joseph Rusan*, Percy, writes:—I was induced to try *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me.

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—Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

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CONTEMPORANEOUS GALL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The proprietor of your morning contemporary has a proud stomach, forsooth, and never misses an opportunity to intrude himself upon company where he is not appreciated. His experience a year or two ago while capturing a free lunch at the expense of the Government should have taught him a lesson, but he doesn't seem capable of being taught anything nice. I went to the meeting on Friday night and listened to the names of the committeemen as they were read out. The names of leading and wealthy citizens came first, of course. Being a not over-rich citizen, my name came near the foot, within two names of the proprietor of the *Colonist*. Although, as I have said, I am not rich, I flatter myself I am as good as he is financially and morally. When I took up the paper this morning, I found that some one had slyly lifted the proprietor's name from the small fry, where it naturally belonged, and intruded it among the "big bugs" near the top, near millionaires, cabinet ministers and such like. To make the intrusion more marked the obnoxious name is placed next to and before that of the energetic President of the Board of Trade, who but for the *Colonist* proprietor's bad conduct, would have been Mayor of Victoria today. How does Mr. Ward like his company, and how do Cabinet ministers, merchants, princes and plutocrats relish being forced to admit this new chum into their society. LOYAL.

P.S.—I am reminded by another member of the committee, whose name is near the foot, that the name spelt backwards reads Silly. Probably that will account for the snobbish act.

A MINER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Knowing as we do that you are considerably interested in the good government of every portion of this large province of ours, I presume to address a few words to you from this far distant section and will try and give you a fair idea of the difficulties we labor under in not having a sufficiently enlightened government to see the inadvisability of employing three or four officials for the purpose of intimidating the Indian. Their presence fails to accomplish this end, but rather awakens within the minds, both of the Indians and the white settlers, a contempt for the good laws so badly administered by the agents of our present government. We feel satisfied, Mr. Editor, that the condition of things here has been so misrepresented to our local government by interested parties, that they have been led unwisely to incur the great expense of maintaining a staff of officials that is entirely unnecessary. Providing the money now wasted was judiciously expended in facilitating means of travel and opening up the country for the purpose of enabling many of the hard working miners, who are giving the best of their lives to the discovery and development of our gold fields, much more credit would redound to them, than they are entitled to under the present state of things. Information has reached us here that strong inducements have been made to make it appear necessary to continue the present expensive, inefficient and worthless lot of government employees. Don't believe it, Mr. Editor; the country without them would be much richer and far better governed.
Yours, respectfully, A MINER.
Skeena, Feb 3, 1889.

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Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to Monday, 25th inst., at noon for the erection of a two-story brick building at Vancouver, B. C., for Patrick Hickey, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
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TESTIMONIALS.

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Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralysed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.
A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.
Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:
Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicine. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.
WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.
Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.
JAMES KNOX, SS. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.
Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN.
Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. FORSTER.

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By order
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C. M. C.
City Hall, February 9th 1889. fe11

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Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM McHUGH.
Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28td

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R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

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C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe5-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.
All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERRE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.
F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 43, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.
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March 1st, 1889. m1

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order
W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Rohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

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The Late W. Marshall.

The mortal remains of the late Wm. Marshall arrived in this city last night on the steamer Umatilla and were conveyed to the Gorge Hotel this morning. The funeral will take place on Thursday next.

Death of Wm. Webster.

William Webster, a native of Flockburgh, England, died at the Nanaimo hospital Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever. Deceased was 26 years of age and leaves one child fatherless and motherless, his wife having died a few months ago in England.

By-Law Defeated.

Voting on a by-law authorizing the council to borrow $30,000 for streets, roads and general improvements, took place at Nanaimo yesterday and resulted adversely to the party of progress. There were 117 votes polled; 83 against and 33 for the by-law; one ballot spoiled.

Hidden Wealth.

J. W. L. Foster, of Toronto, Mr. Corbett, of Niagara, and Mr. Munro, of Woodstock, have offered to disclose to the Government the whereabouts of a coal mine in the province of Ontario, if the Government would give them a royalty of two cents per ton on all the coal mined. They state that the coal can be laid down in all the Ontario cities at $3 per ton. The Government is considering the proposition.

Found Drowned.

The body of a man was found on the shore of Departure Bay on Sunday afternoon. The body was entirely unrecognizable. An inquest was held before J. P. Planta, S. M., an a jury, which returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning. A man was drowned from the steamer Willamette about three months ago and it is supposed that the body found was that of the unfortunate sailor.

Choral Society.

To-morrow evening the regular practice of the Choral Society will take place. The time for holding the coming grand concert is drawing near and every member should make it a point to attend the practices. The object of giving the concert is a most worthy one, and we bespeak a grand success. The officers are to be commended for their zeal and liberality and it is to be hoped the individual members will do his or her utmost to assist the society.

Holman's Disappearance.

Mr. A. R. Johnston, of Johnston & Co., informed a *Free Press* representative that J. R. Holman was a fellow passenger with him on the steamer Isabel to Vacouver on Friday March 8th, the day after he drew his money. On the way across he informed Mr. Johnston that he would be absent but a couple of days when he would return and go to Alberni. That is the last heard of Holman, and no cause can be assigned for his strage statements or his sudden disappearance.

Y. M. C. A.

A public meeting will be held in the Victoria Theatre next week under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The meeting will be held for the purpose of laying before the citizens the workings and requirements of the Association. A meeting of the Room Society was held recently and it was decided to raise a sufficient sum to purchase a lot at the corner of Douglas and View streets, on which a large hall will be erected. The property is 120x60, and is situate on the northeast corner of the streets mentioned.

Chemainus Items.

The mill started up in full blast, on Saturday and cut 47,000, all small stuff, in 9 hours and 20 minutes. It is the intention of the company to open lumber yards in Nanaimo and other centres of the province.

Mayor Gray, mine host of the Chemainus hotel, gave a grand dinner on Sunday in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Gray's beautiful yacht made a trial trip yesterday with a large party on board. She is a clipper and no mistake.

Alaska Survey.

The first of the Alaska Co.'s vessels to leave San Francisco for Alaska will carry surveying parties to locate the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. It has been proposed to the British Government that a competent surveyor, representing the Canadian Government, be sent with the surveying party to participate in the location of the points of the survey. The British Government, however, has done nothing in the matter, and so the surveys will be conducted by the Americans alone. The whole survey will occupy three years and cost about $75,000.

Rich Placer Diggings.

A trader who passed through Donald a few days ago, informed a friend that the half-breeds of the Northwest had discovered rich placer diggings in creeks that form the head waters of the Athabaska river. The gold is reported to be coarse and the bed rock shallow. The half-breeds, he said, were keeping the matter very quiet, and it was difficult to obtain information as to the location of the strike. The total distance from Donald is a little over 100 miles. From Donald down to the Columbia river to Boat Encampment is 60 miles and from Boat Encampment over the old Hudson Bay Company Portage to Committee Punch Bowl Lake, is 40 miles. This lake is the source of Athabaska river.

Chinese Girl Rescued.

J. P. Gardner placed another Chinese girl in the Home last evening who was rescued from a house of ill-fame on Fisgard street. The child is only 11 years old and was taken from the slums of Chinatown by Supt. Sheppard to the store of Tai Chung & Co., where she was properly treated until she was taken to the Home. For some time the Superintendent of Police has heard a little girl crying at all hours of the night in the place where she was living, and he considered it advisable to call the attention of the Christian friends of these peculiar people to the case. Mr. Gardner immediately took steps to rescue her. Considerable opposition was met with, but Mr. Gardner succeeded in obtaining possession of the girl last night, and she is happy and contented in the Home on Cormorant street. Supt. Sheppard deserves great credit for his actions in rescuing the child from a fate worse than death.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon L. H. Davies, M. P. of Prince Edward Island, will address a mass meeting in Toronto on March 21st, and will speak at a banquet in Hamilton on the following evening.

W. E. Fowler, who has been visiting Nova Scotia, returned to his present home in Arlington, Or., by this morning's steamer much pleased with his visit to Victoria.

C. K. Short, a leading St. John, N. B., druggist, is spending a few weeks in the city for his health.

G. E. Corbould was a passenger from New Westminster last evening.

F. G. Richards, Capt. Bole, and R. Collister returned from New Westminster last evening.

Mrs. and Miss Shotbolt were passengers from New Westminster on last evening's steamer.

W. R. Higgins was a passenger for Port Angeles on Monday morning's steamer.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned on Monday from a visit to the Indian missions on the east coast.

Dr. Verrinder returned from San Francisco last evening on the steamer Umatilla.

George Frye, Jr., and Miss Frye returned home last evening from San Francisco.

D. C. McGregor, representing Teer, Wilson & Co., of Montreal, is in the city.

C. N. Gowen was a passenger for Seattle on this morning's steamer.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—William Tyler was sent to the lunatic asylum this morning.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—A members' meeting will be held in Y.M.C.A rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock. *

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services. *

—Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening with 170 tons of freight for this city; 169 tons for Vancouver; 63 tons for Port Townsend; 551 tons for Seattle, and 498 for Tacoma.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest. *

—At the Masonic supper the other night, says the Donald *Truth*, a question arose as to whether "the church or the medical fraternity" should be first toasted. Dr. Tunstall of Kamloops contended that "the services of the church always came after that of the doctor." Yes, doctor; at the grave.

—Wm. Raby, the one-legged Indian whiskey seller, was tried this morning and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. Fortunately the leg broken by Raby in his struggle with the police, when they arrested him, was made of wood and the fracture will be attended to without any great inconvenience.

—The firemen are becoming frightened at the tolling of the Tiger bell. At 9 o'clock last night the bell struck one tap in a mysterious manner, and what was supposed to be the ghost of a red headed man, with a lantern in his hand was seen on the tower. A few minutes after the occurrence a thorough investigation was made, but nothing could be found to tell how the thing happened.

—Chas. Channing Scott, one the proprietors of the Gilman house, Portland, committed suicide at 10 o'clock Friday night by jumping from a window of his room in the third story of the hotel to the stone pavement below, a distance of nearly fifty feet. His left leg was broken in three places, his lungs were congested and he suffered other internal injuries, from which he died in less than half an hour.

—The social to be held in the Gorge Road Church this evening will be one of more than ordinary interest. A good programme has been provided, among the special features being a solo by Mrs. Stair, who will make her *debut* on this occasion; and a solo by Postmaster Shakspeare; also a solo by Mr. Maurice Humber, who will be assisted by his accomplished daughter. The large and unusually fine array of musical talent will no doubt draw a very large audience.

THIEVES CARNIVAL.

The Occidental Hotel Entered and $40 Stolen.

Between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock this morning thieves entered the bar-room of the Occidental Hotel and took $40 from the till. An entrance was effected by raising a window on the ground floor which was not fastened. They disturbed nothing else in the hotel, and left the place without making any noise. The marks of their fingers and shoes can be seen on the window sill.

BURGLARY.

The Premises of J. McB. Smith Entered Last Night.

About 4 o'clock this morning two men were discovered in the residence of Mr. J. McB. Smith, Birdcage walk. It was found they entered the house by one of the front windows, the only one about the premises that was unlocked. Mr. Smith was awakened by a noise, and looking into the hallway saw a man dressed in black descending the stairs. Both burglars left unceremoniously by the front door, and a careful inspection of the house failed to show that anything is missing, excepting two bottles of ale, which the thieves coolly drank in the dining room before completing their search for other valuables. Mr. Smith saw the two burglars but not distinctly enough to feel certain whether they were white men or Chinese.

ROBBERY NUMBER FOUR.

A Burglar in Mr. W. S. Gore's Residence.

The police received information this morning that an attempt was made to rob the residence of W. S. Gore, Surveyor General, No. 27 Burdette Avenue. The thief made his way into the house by opening the dining room window. He then opened the front door to make sure of a means of hurriedly leaving the premises. He next walked upstairs and turned the handle of Mr. Gore's bedroom. The noise awakened that gentleman, and he asked, "What is the matter?" The daring thief replied: "Shut up, you ——— of a ———," Mr. Gore then said: where is my pistol," and felt under his pillow. The intruder then ran from the room, and rushing down stairs made off. Mr. Gore seized a sword and started after him, but was not fortunate enough to come within reach of him. The front door was open and the marks around the dining room window showed how he effected an entrance. Mr. Hamley, Collector of Customs, resides in the neighborhood of Mr. Gore's house, and he states that a man was prowling around his residence last night.

CRACKSMEN STILL AT WORK.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Blow Open John Weiler's Safe.

At attempt was made last night to blow open John Weiler's Goldie & McCullough safe. The safe crackers effected an entrance to the large furniture ware-rooms on Fort street by prying open the back door with a "jimmy." They entered the back yard through the partially constructed building on Broughton street and broke a pane of glass in the window of the office which was fastened at the bottom and could not be opened. After entering the office they commenced work on the safe, boring a hole in the same place and in the same manner as the one drilled in H. Saunders' safe. After drilling for some time it appears that they broke the "bit" and thought it advisable to start at another portion of the safe. In four places on the door of the safe they started to drill, but only succeeded in making a hole about six inches in depth in one place. The second "steel bit" broke in this hole and was found there this morning. It seems that the men were disturbed at their work and left in a hurry without taking a tin filled with Harvey's diamond grain powder. Mr. Weiler paid his men on Monday night and left but $20 in the safe when the store was closed. The burglars left without disturbing anything in the store. On Saturday night a man was seen around a number of stores on Fort street and was spotted in the same locality last night. A description of the individual was given to the police this morning.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street. *

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marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar, and to the mensuration papers."

The mover explained that the object of its amendments was to prevent the memory from being altogether a test of ability and qualification.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Did not see why the House should lower the qualifications after the department had been endeavoring for a number of years and had succeeded in bringing them up.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys could not follow in the steps of the President of the Council who recommended that the patent be left alone because he (Mr. D.) proposed to kill him altogether (laughter).

Mr. Grant pointed out that the amendments in one or two cases proposed to raise the standard of qualification and to reduce it only where a particularly retentive memory was required.

Mr. Semlin said yes. Hon. gentlemen must surely have made a very superficial examination of the bill. So far from lowering the qualification he proposed to raise it. He asked permission of the House to explain.

Mr. Speaker—If no honorable member objects the explanation may be made.

Hon Mr. Robson objected, and the member for Yale was accordingly asked to take his seat.

On division the amendment was voted down, 15 to 6.

Mr. Ladner moved to insert the word "attendance" between the words "monthly" and "registers," and also to strike out the word "daily" between the words "a" and "record" in the second line of subsection 2, sec. 54, chap. 140. The mover proceeded to speak.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I do not hear what the hon. gentleman says.

Mr. Ladner—I was going to say.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I do not hear what the hon. gentleman says. If he will hold up his head and speak plainly perhaps I can hear him.

Mr. Ladner asked what compromise had been made with the teachers respecting daily marking.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that at a meeting of Victoria city teachers (at which the inspector was present) a motion endorsing daily marking has been unanimously passed on the system being explained.

The resolution was voted down 15 to 6.

Mr. Higgins moved that all holders of certificates who shall have taught continuously in the public schools of the Province for a period of twelve years, shall be entitled to have their certificates renewed without examination while they continue actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Semlin wanted to know what charm there was about twelve that it was selected and all other periods of service ignored. Was it introduced on behalf of any particular person? If not, why would not five or six do as well?

Mr. Martin did not agree with the clause. He thought it would be all the greater credit to the teacher to pass his examination.

Mr. Grant was in favor of some such provision but could not see why five or six should not be substituted for twelve.

The clause passed and bill reported.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Game Protection bill was read a third time and passed.

The Vancouver Street Railway bill was referred back to committee for amendment and then reported.

VICTORIA L. M. CO.

The Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company's bill was considered in committee down to clause 11. The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr—To move that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the ownership of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block I; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block C in the old townsite of Granville, with power to call for books, registers, plans, maps and papers, and to report to this House; said committee to consist of T. Davie, Bole, Higgins, Mason and the mover.

Tuesday, March 19.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Walman.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ladner presented the petition of W. J. Livingstone and 40 others of Langley township.

BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner, in moving the House in committee of supply, followed the usual custom of making a shot statement of the financial condition of the province.

The condition of things he was glad to say, was satisfactory, and that the gloomy forbodings that had been predicted last year had not been realized. It would be seen that the estimated revenue of next year was $700,000 in large numbers, or $98,000 in excess of the previous year. The items of increase, it would be seen, were in land sales, timber, royalty, &c. The increase was not based upon taxation but upon prospective prosperity of the province. Under the heading of expenditure, it would be seen that the total proposed outlay was some $864,000, or an increase of $80,000. An increase, it would be noticed, was expected under the heading of education, to the extent of $20,000; while for civil service and salaries there was an increase of $70,000. This latter he thought required some explanation. The honorable gentleman then proceeded to review the work done in the printing office, the lands and works office, and the land registry offices, all of which went to show that the country was progressing and the work increasing. The $10,000 was principally due to new appointments. He could not pass without some reference to the amount set down for public works. The total amount put down for expenditure under this head was $277,000, and although large, he considered it justified, and not by any means lost to the country. The amount for education was placed at $130,000, which was a very large amount, though he believed a very popular expenditure. At some other time it would have to be considered whether the system of raising revenue for the purpose adopted in other localities should not also be applied here. The expenditure for the administration of justice was large, but with the advancement of education it should be reduced if education was any good. He proposed to show that this Government was run cheaper than the Government of 1881 and '82, although the Government had been frequently accused of having no higher objects than the raising of revenue for large salaries, and reckless expenditure. In 1881 it took 26 per cent. of the revenue to collect it and in 1882 it took 23 per cent. Turning to 1886, it would be found that it only took 21 per cent. of the revenue to collect it, in 1888 it took 19 per cent. and in 1889 it would take about 17 per cent. Looking at the question from this standpoint the charge of extravagance was effectually disproved. He came now to the question of provincial assets, and that was a question that the members of the opposition expressed a great deal of solicitude about. He was happy to be able to say that in June next there would be $263,000 to the credit of the province, and the June following also a good sum, so that the Opposition had no occasion to fear giving the members credit to the extent of a newspaper. By that time he claimed the revenue would be sufficiently large to meet the expenditure. In 1891 the decennial census would take place, and the revenue would on account of the large increase in population be largely augmented by the increase of the capita allowance for the Dominion Government. The honorable gentleman in concluding was applauded by the Government supporters.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Meeting of the General Committee—Programme.

The general committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of May, met last evening in the City Hall, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair.

A. G. McCandless proposed that D. W. Morrow act as secretary. Carried.

Supt. Roycraft said he was thinking over a programme for the proposed celebration which he thought would meet with the approval of the committee. The first day might be spent on Beacon Hill in the following manner: In the morning there would be lacrosse and baseball matches, and athletic sports. During the afternoon a review on Beacon Hill with a bombardment by the fleet. In the evening illumination of the fleet at Esquimalt. On the second day the proceedings might open with a sailing race and a race in the harbor in which the visiting oarsmen would compete; a regatta at the Gorge during the afternoon and a ball in Assembly Hall to conclude the celebration.

T. L. Smith, President of the Athletic Club said the programme would be crowded and everyone would not have a chance to see the different event.

Supt. Roycraft—The sailing race would be seen from Beacon Hill at the time people were witnessing the baseball and lacrosse matches.

E. Shade considered that it would be advisable to have the baseball matches and athletic sports on the first day and the review with the regatta on the second day.

A. G. McCandless would like to see the baseball matches and the lacrosse match without running all over the hill. He did not consider it advisable to have the games in different places at the same hour, and would prefer to see the baseball match at 9 o'clock and the lacrosse match 11 o'clock in the morning; the race in which the crack oarsmen would compete could take place at the regatta.

Joshua Davies said he would like to see a sham battle. Colonel Holmes said he would render every assistance and it would be necessary to have the consent and co-operation of the officers and men of the militia and the admiral on the station.

W. Dalby said he was in favor of a regatta in Victoria harbor, where everyone would have a chance to see the races. He hoped the committee would study the interests of the majority of our citizens and have the races in front of the city.

A. G. McCandless also favored the harbor course for the regatta. There would be less trouble in collecting money if it was understood that the races would take place where everyone could see them without the trouble and expense of going away from home.

Joshua Davies moved, seconded by Supt. Roycraft, that His Worship be requested to communicate with Admiral Heneage with a view of arranging for a sham battle on Beacon Hill. Carried.

Joshua Davies moved, seconded by A. G. McCandless, that the following programme be carried out on May 24th and 25th:

First day—Baseball, Sailing Match, Sham Battle, Ball in Assembly Hall.

Second day—Lacrosse Match, Professional Oarsmen's Race, Regatta in Victoria Harbor, Athletic Exhibition.

The motion to the above programme was carried unanimously.

H. Mansell said it would be advisable to hold horse races on Beacon Hill for Island bred horses. It would be a way of encouraging stock raising and would bring a number of visitors.

W. Dalby was in favor of one good horse race open to all.

Mr. Young thought we could have three days' sport instead of two. A large number of visitors would be in the city, and one day more would make little difference.

Ald. Goodacre was in favor of horse races, and it might be considered after a while by a sub-committee. He was sure that good horse races would bring a large number of people to the city.

The following sub-committees were selected:

Baseball—H. Wooten, Joshua Davies, R. Hall, John T. Fee, F. W. Robson and T. Shaw.

Lacrosse—W. W. Wood, D. W. Morrow, Dr. Quinlan, C. G. Ballantyne, S. Lowe.

Athletic Sports—J. L. Smith, D. M. Eberts, Superintendent Roycraft, W. Whittaker.

Regatta—Capt. W. R. Clarke, Ald. Harrison, R. P. Rithet, Supt. Roycraft, R. Broderick, T. C. Jones, Col. Holmes, D. M. Eberts, James Seeley.

Ball Committee—A. W. Jones, Joshua Davies, H. Mansell, Robert McIntosh, A. G. McCandless, T. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. G. Prior, Capt. John Irving, J. S. Yates and Thomas Deasy.

Printing—E. E. Blackwood, Robert Mitchell, Joshua Davies, D. W. Higgins, W. P. Lindley, C. H. Gibbons, T. Deasy.

Reception Committee—Mayor Grant, R. P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, Robert Ward, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade, E. C. Baker, F. G. Vernon.

Finance Committee—Hon. J. H. Turner, John Boyd, Mayor Grant, Ald. Goodacre, D. F. Fee, A. G. McCandless, Robert McIntosh, D. Hart, T. Shaw, W. Lorrimer, R. J. Russell, H. Mansell, T. J. Burnes, F. Campbell, J. Kurtz, The Times, *Colonist* and *Standard*.

The names of Admiral Heneage and the officers of H. M. S. Swiftsure and Captain Annesley with the officers of H. M. S. Icarus were added to the General Committee, and will act with the Regatta, Reception and other Committees.

D. W. Morrow was elected permanent secretary of the committee and W. Dalby's election as treasurer was confirmed.

The committee on athletic sports will meet on Tuesday, 26th inst, in the Mayor's office.

The Regatta Committee will meet next Friday evening.

The General Committee adjourned until Friday evening, 29th inst, at 8 o'clock.

DIED.

MARSHALL—In San Francisco, on the 10th of March, William Marshall, of this city, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m., from Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss J Kedin, Mr and Mrs Berryman, Mrs Shotbolt, Miss Shotbolt, Mr and Mrs Mackinzie, Miss F Trigg, Miss E Trigg, Capt Bole, G E Corbould, Capt Pike, U Nelson, J Willoughby, S McCarthy, Bryce, McCartney, R Collister, J Anderson, Simpson, Hopkins, Elliott, C F Green, J Williams, F G Richards and 10 others.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—J C Haugs, J Ward, W T Taylor, B H Wilcox, J Devine, W Ekman, J Harris, J B Thomas, J Montgomery, Miss Tuthill, A H Wintinde, P Manny, Mrs Laird, 1 Chinaman, W R Berrick, T A McCullough, E C Percy, Miss Harris, A Budge, J Payne, W T Kinnear, I Williams, Mrs Small, Miss Bates, G Amadge, E S Butler, O Clemment, M L Fishburn, P Doyle, G H R Preble, James Fitz, J Bow and, W A Weiss, A Kinney, J Camerow, Miss Nay, C B Wood, 3 Indian men, 4 Indian women, C M Fernald.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Lenz & Leiser, E B Marvin, T B Pearson, S Leiser, Vic Lumber Co, Agt Dom Exp Co, Fei Fong, Albion Iron Works.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Welch R & Co, Turner B & Co, Hudson's B Co, Albion Iron Works, S J Pitts, Angus & G, J H Todd & Son, J R Gill, N Portman, Jay & Co, Chas Willis, P T Johnson, S Leiser, Vale & G, A S Johnson, J C Devlin, R Baker & Son, Boucher & Co, W Wilson, J Cameron, F C Caldwell, Parker.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, Ames Holden & Co, A Davis, Angus & Gordon, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, A W Wright, Brackman & Ker, Brown Bros, Boucherat & Co, Carne & Munsie, C F Peneville, Carter & Ferris, Chas Zoelia, D R Ross & Co, Decker & Smith, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Estate of K Whitelaw, G W Bigger, G Morrison, H A Lilley, Hastie & Lockhart, H S Farrall, Hudson Bay Co, Hasenfratz & Lawson, H Saunders, J & A Clearihue, Jas Fisher, J H Todd & Son, J L Raymore, J Graham, J A Cohen, Jay & Co, J Harting, J W Antrozejensky, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, Matthew R & T, Marvin & Tilton, Mee Tin Lung, M Bantley, M Conlin, Matthew Milligan, McLachlan Bros, Nichols & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, Pennock & Clayton, P F Johnson & Co, P Gable, Quong Wo, R Cruickshank, R Maynard, R Jamieson, R Borthwick, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, S Leiser, S L Kelly & Co, S J Pitts, T W Fletcher, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, Vale & Brooks, Vancouver C M & L Co, Welch & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, W P Sayward, W Grimm, Wright & Jamieson, W J McMillan, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung.

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Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethern are cordially invited to attend.

By order [SD] R. W. FAWCETT, Recording Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia, on Friday next, the 22nd inst., at 3 p. m.

Full attendance of members is urgently requested.

Business: nomination and election of twelve directors for insertion in the proposed government bill for incorporation.

WILLIAM CHUDLEY, Honorary Secretary.

Victoria, 19th March, 1889. m19

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EXPLANATION.

IN REFERENCE TO THE CARD OF "CORrection" that appeared in Saturday's issue we desire to state that it was the occasion of our usual Friday Evening Social Dance, and not to the members of the "Midnight Adieu Club," as we have no connection with them whatever.

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MUNICIPAL.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY. Each plan must be accompanied by a tender based thereon, and each tender by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Plan of site and information provided at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 13th 1889. mar15

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barr ster-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

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